

Below is a summary of Able Seaman and courses currently approved by the U.S. Coast Guard as of the date indicated at the bottom of this page. Mariners considering attending an approved course should review the "Approval" section as well contacting the training provider to insure that the course will meet their needs. Please note that courses may be offered at other locations than the address listed for the school, contact the schools for locations and dates of specific courses.

## **USCG Approved Able Seaman Courses**

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*These courses are not approved to meet any requirements of STCW*

### **Alaska Vocational Technical Center**

P.O. Box 889

Seward AK 99664-  
(907) 224-3322 E-Mail: [Roger\\_Mercer@educ.state.ak.us](mailto:Roger_Mercer@educ.state.ak.us)  
Web Page: <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/avtec/home.htm>

#### **COURSE**

##### **ABLE SEAMAN**

#### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant successfully completing your 80 hour Able Seaman course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will: (1) satisfy the written examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for any Able Seaman endorsement. All other applicable requirements of 46 CFR Part 12, including sea service and practical examination must also be met; --OR-- (2) will receive 23 days sea service towards any Able Seaman endorsement. This sea service credit may not be used to satisfy any recency requirements or requirements for service on specific routes or types of vessels.

##### **ABLE SEAMAN & DECK LICENSE REFRESHER**

Any applicant successfully completing your 2-day "Able Seaman and Deck License Refresher" course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will: (1) satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.209 (c )(1)(iii) for renewal of his or her limited deck license (less than 1600 Gross Tons); --OR-- (2) satisfy the examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.209 (c )(1)(iii) for renewal of his or her merchant mariner's document.

### **Great Lakes Maritime Academy**

Northwestern Michigan College

Traverse City MI 49686-3061  
(800) 758-0566 E-Mail: [jurokos@nmc.edu](mailto:jurokos@nmc.edu)  
Web Page: <http://www.nmc.edu/~maritime>

#### **COURSE**

##### **ABLE SEAMAN**

#### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant successfully completing your 48-hour Able Seaman course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the written and practical (knot tying) examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for any Able Seaman endorsement, provided that all other requirements of 46 CFR Subpart 12.05, including sea service, are also met. This course has not been evaluated to determine if it will satisfy any requirements of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code.

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## **Hawaii Maritime License Center**

1311 Kapiolani Blvd.  
Suite 407

Honolulu HI 96814-  
(808) 836-0352 E-Mail: [maritctr@gte.net](mailto:maritctr@gte.net)  
Web Page: <http://www.maritimelicense.com>

### **COURSE**

#### **ABLE SEAMAN**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant successfully completing your 40-hour Able Seaman course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the written and practical (knot tying) examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for any Able Seaman endorsement, provided that all other requirements of 46 CFR Subpart 12.05, including sea service, are also met. This course does NOT satisfy the training or assessment requirements of Section A-II/4 and Table A-II/4 of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code for Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch.

## **Houston Marine Training Services**

5728 Jefferson Highway

New Orleans LA 70123-  
(800) 947-7737 E-Mail: [marsales@examco.com](mailto:marsales@examco.com)  
Web Page: <http://www.houstonmarine.com>

### **COURSE**

#### **ABLE SEAMAN**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant successfully completing your 44-hour Able Seaman course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the written and practical (knot tying) examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for any Able Seaman endorsement, PROVIDED that all other requirements of 46 CFR Subpart 12.05, including sea service, are also met.

## **Louisiana Technical College - L.E. Fletcher Campus**

201 St. Charles St.  
P. O. Box 5033

Houma LA 70361-5033  
(504) 857-3655 E-Mail:  
Web Page:

### **COURSE**

#### **ABLE SEAMAN**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant successfully completing your 44-hour Able Seaman course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the written and practical (knot tying) examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for any Able Seaman endorsement, provided that all other requirements of 46 CFR Subpart 12.05, including sea service, are also met. This course does not satisfy the requirements of Section A-II/4 and Table A-II/4 of the STCW Code for Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch.

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## **Louisiana Technical College - Young Memorial Campus**

P.O. Drawer 2148

Morgan City LA 70381-  
(504) 380-2436 E-Mail: [carl@young.tec.la.us](mailto:carl@young.tec.la.us)  
Web Page: <http://www.youngmemorial.com/marine.htm>

### **COURSE**

#### **ABLE SEAMAN**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant successfully completing your 46-hour Able Seaman course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the written and practical (knot tying) examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for any Able Seaman endorsement, provided that all other requirements of 46 CFR Subpart 12.05, including sea service, are also met. This course has not been evaluated to determine if it will satisfy any requirements of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code.

## **M/T Consulting**

19411 NE 13th Street

Camas WA 98607-  
(360) 254-5676 E-Mail:  
Web Page:

### **COURSE**

#### **ABLE SEAMAN - FISHING INDUSTRY**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant successfully completing your 80-hour Able Seaman-Fishing Industry course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the written and practical (knot tying) examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for any Able Seaman endorsement, PROVIDED that all other requirements of 46 CFR Subpart 12.05, including sea service, are also met. This course has not been evaluated to determine if it will satisfy any requirements of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code.

## **Maritime Professional Training**

1921 South Andrews Avenue

Ft. Lauderdale FL 33316-  
(954) 525-1014 E-Mail: [navtrainer@aol.com](mailto:navtrainer@aol.com)  
Web Page: <http://www.mptusa.com>

### **COURSE**

#### **MARLINSPIKE SEAMANSHIP**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant successfully completing your 4 hour Marlinespike Seamanship course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the knot tying practical examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9(c) for any Able Seaman endorsement.

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## **Northeast Maritime Institute**

66 Spring Street

New Bedford MA 02740-6218

(800) 767-4025 E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

#### **ABLE SEAMAN**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant successfully completing your 80-Hour Able Seaman course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center will satisfy the written and practical knot tying examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for any Able Seaman endorsement, provided that all other requirements of 46 CFR Subpart 12.05, including sea service, are also met. This course will not satisfy any requirements of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code.

## **Sea School**

5905 4th Street North

St Petersburg FL 33703-1417

(727) 577-3992 E-Mail:

Web Page: <http://www.SeaSchool.com>

### **COURSE**

#### **ABLE SEAMAN**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant successfully completing your 40-hour Able Seaman course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the written and practical (knot tying) examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for any Able Seaman endorsement, PROVIDED that all other requirements of 46 CFR Subpart 12.05, including sea service, are also met. This course has not been evaluated to determine if it will satisfy any requirements of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code.

#### **KNOT TYING**

Any applicant successfully completing the course will satisfy the practical knot tying examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9(c) for any Able Seaman endorsement.

## **Seafarer's Harry Lundeberg School of Seamanship**

P.O. Box 75

Piney Point MD 20674-

(301) 994-0010 E-Mail: [recrutng@erols.com](mailto:recrutng@erols.com)

Web Page: <http://www.seafarers.org>

### **COURSE**

#### **ABLE SEAMAN - LIMITED**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant successfully completing the 3 month entry program and the additional 1 month able seaman course will receive 4 months credit towards a document for Able Seaman -Limited.

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### **Southern California Merchant Marine Training Services**

1357 Rosecrans St., #D

San Diego CA 92106-  
(619) 224-7792 E-Mail:  
Web Page:

#### **COURSE**

##### **MARLINSPIKE SEAMANSHIP**

#### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant successfully completing your 8 hour Marlinspike Seamanship Course and presenting your Certificat of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the knot tying practical examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9(c) for any Able Seaman endorsement.

### **Spentonbush/Red Star Companies**

1185 Avenue of the Americas

New York NY 10036-  
(212) 536-8100 E-Mail:  
Web Page:

#### **COURSE**

##### **ABLE SEAMAN SPECIAL**

#### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant successfully completing your 32-day Able Seaman Training Program and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the written and practical knot tying examination requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-9 for any Able Seaman endorsement, PROVIDED that all other requirements of 46 CFR Subpart 12.05, including sea service, are also met.

### **State University of New York Maritime College**

6 Pennyfield Avenue

Bronx NY 10465-  
(718) 409-7341 E-Mail:  
Web Page:

#### **COURSE**

##### **ABLE SEAMAN - LIMITED**

#### **APPROVAL**

Graduates of the two year 200 Gross Ton Deck License Program are qualified, so far as service is concerned, for examination for an endorsement as Mate, Near Coastal, not more than 200 Gross Tons, Able Seaman-Limited and a rating forming part of a navigational watch.

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## **Tongue Point Job Corps Center**

Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific  
Seamanship

Astoria OR 97103-

(503) 325-8475 E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

#### **ABLE SEAMAN - LIMITED**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant successfully completing your Able Seaman (Limited) Training Program and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, satisfies the requirements of 46 CFR 12.05-7(b)(1), and is qualified for an MMD endorsed as "Able Seaman - Limited," provided 12.05-3 and 12.05-5 are satisfied.

## **U.S.M.M.A. Global Maritime & Transportation School**

United States Merchant Marine Academy

Kings Point NY 11024-1699

(516) 773-5156 E-Mail: [gmats@usmma.edu](mailto:gmats@usmma.edu)

Web Page: <http://www.usmma.edu/gmats>

### **COURSE**

#### **ABLE SEAMAN**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant successfully completing your 30-day Able Seaman course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will receive 90 days sea service towards any deck license or endorsement. This sea service credit may not be used to satisfy any recency requirements or requirements for service on specific routes or types of vessels. This course has not been evaluated to determine if it satisfies the training or assessment requirements of the STCW Convention or STCW Code.